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CHRISTMAS LONG AGO.

There are probably not many of our readers who can remember how Christmas was spent in the city of Pittsburgh so long ago as 1818. The people in those days do not seem to have been given to amusements, in a public way at least, for in looking over our old files we see no mention made of any place of public entertainment even during the holidays. We read, however, that a sermon was preached on the morning of Christmas day, to the Sunday School children by the Rev. Mr. Herron. On this occasion "several hundred children of both sexes, who had been rescued from idleness and vice," appeared with their teachers and deported themselves with exemplary propriety. The writer of the article from which we glean this, thought there was no place where such institutions were more needed than in this city, where the great mass of the population were careless of the morals of their children. He then laments over the bad influence exerted on them by the constant influx of strangers, and hoped that liberal persons would see that the "Sunday School Association did not expire." We are then told that the editors were particularly pleased to find what remarkable proficiency the pupils of the Messrs. Moody had attained, especially in grammar and geography, as evinced in the interesting exhibition the day before. We wonder if these were all the ways the people of those days had of publicly amusing themselves, and if they enjoyed themselves any less on that account. We wonder too if any of the boys who were so proficient in grammar and geography remember the interesting Christmas exhibition of 1818.

The Christmas Fair in a "Residenz Stadt" in Germany.

The usual quiet and order of a "Residenz Stadt," or court city, tends to heighten the tremendous bustle and confusion and mirth of the Christmas Fair, which takes place generally during the three days preceding that feast. All of the narrow streets are made narrower by a row of booths on each side, close to the ridiculously narrow trottoires. The open and paved market places are filled with booths of the same sort, separated from each other by passage ways, and each available corner is filled with evergreen trees, and branches for which there is a universal demand. The booths are laden with woolen, linen and cotton goods, knit and woven garments, toys from Nurenberg and the Harz, which latter place also contributes hundreds of canaries, linnets and finches. Confectioners from all parts, from Lubeck and Zwickau and Marburg, are there with their heavy stocks of candies and gilded ginger bread of pfeffer kuchen and Marzipan, and Luebecker marzipan is not be sneezed at, although some of the pepper cakes are. Everybody in town is there, of course, parents with their excited children gazing at, and breaking the tenth commandment over, the truly wonderful creations which the genius of Nurenberg sends out to amuse and be broken by the children. Servants and peasants in gay holiday attire, and Jews from Poland, with their long beards and longer gowns. Pure German chaffers with patois, and noblemen with small trades people, all is noise and mingling, merry, confusion. Not the least interesting of the throng are the small boys with their small wares, which generally consist of dolls which are supposed to resemble chimney sweeps, made of prunes, raisins and gilt paper, enclosing a skeleton of thin sticks. These boys, at least the more fortunate of them, each have a portable brazier with hot charcoals with which they keep their hands and feet from freezing and which, when the end of the fair approaches and they see they are likely to be left with a stock on hand, they use as a weapon of intimidation, rushing through the crowds and swinging them around and around over their heads (as we used to do with a bucket of water for amusement) and screeching aloud, "Sweeps, sweeps, very cheap very cheap," and thrusting the dolls into the faces of the crowd. All these extra excitements, added to the regular shops brilliantly decorated and illuminated, and the generally felt or assumed good humor, make Christmas out of doors very merry in the large German towns.

Christmas in Norway.

The greeting "a merry Christmas," is perhaps, nowheres more appropriate than in Norway. There the season is kept as a long national holiday by all of the inhabitants, both rich and poor. There are no villages and but few towns in the country, and therefore the farm or country celebration of the feast is the true old-fashioned or national one. In the great mountain regions the observance of it is more peculiar, and there more interesting. For thirteen days all work is suspended and all men give themselves up to jollification and merry-making. The houses are decorated with evergreens on the out, and with pictures and cut papers on the inside. The steps and verandahs (if there be any) are strewn with sprigs of spruce and fir, a sheaf of grain, saved for the purpose unthrashed from the harvest, is tied to a long pole which is erected in the court yard, so that the birds may feast, for even the lower animals are remembered in the general junketing. On Christmas day each family stays at home and no visits are paid, as the occasion is too sacred for intrusion, even by the nearest friends. After that, grand meetings are expected at each house in turn, and open house, with a bounteous table always spread, and the ale barrel always tapped, are kept by all, and no one, high or low, is allowed to depart unfeasted; they have a sort of rude chant which is universal, translated it would run as follows:

"Let the bowl pass swiftly,
Joyfully let it circle
Around the merry table
Nobly and richly spread."

Dancing, and music are parts, and great ones of the entertainments. Extra allowances of hay and feed are given to the cattle, who, so the popular superstition runs, kneel down and groan aloud on Christmas eve; a bowl of porridge and a floetbrood are placed before each door at night for every hungry spirit to share, and everything is done to make Christmas really a merry, cheerful time, by the most hospitable people on the face of the earth, the people in "Old Norway," or as their language has it "Gammel Norge."

THE New York *Tribune* deals with the Angola disaster in a broader spirit than most of the journals. The lessons it deduces from the catastrophe are that cars must be supplied with so many wheels that, one breaking, no special injury may ensue; that passenger cars must be made of iron, so that they will not burn up; that an end must be made of painting cars and steamboats with highly inflammable oils, creating show but increasing danger; that breaks must be so contrived that the engineer can apply them with his foot; and that parapets must be laid on each side of embankments.

The Night After Christmas.

We do not know who is the author of the following parody, but we clipped it from the *Philadelphia Bulletin*.

'Twas the night after Christmas, when all through the house
Every soul was abed, and still as a mouse,
Those stockings so late St. Nicholas' care,
Were emptied of all that was eatable there.
The darlings had duly been tucked in their beds—
With very full stomachs, and pains in their heads.

I was dozing away in my new cotton cap,
And Nancy was rather far gone in a nap,
When out in the nursery arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my sleep—crying—"What is the matter?"
I flew to each bedside—still half in a doze,
Tore open the curtains and threw off the clothes,
While the light of the taper served clearly to show
The piteous sight of those objects below.
For what to the fond father's eyes should appear,
But the little pale face of each sick little dear,
For each pet that had crammed itself full as a tick,
I knew in a moment now felt like old Nick.
Their pulses were rapid, their breathings the same,
What their stomachs rejected I'll mention by name—
Now Turkey, now stuffing, Plum Pudding of course,
And Custards, and Crullers, and Cranberry sauce,
Before outraged nature, all what to the wall,
Yes—Lollypops, Flapdoodle, Dinner and all,
Ice pellets, which urchins from pop-guns let fly,
Went flip, nuts and raisins, jam, jelly and pie,
The sum of mamma and Santa Claus too,
I turned from the sight, to my bed-room stepped back,
And brought out a phial marked "Pulv. Ipicac."
When my Nancy exclaimed—for their sufferings shocked her,
Don't you think you had better, love, run for the Doctor!
I ran—and he quickly back under my roof,
When I heard the sharp clatter of old Jalap's hoof.
I might say that I hardly had turned myself round,
When the Doctor came into the room with a bound,
He was covered with mud from his head to his shoon,
And the suit he had on was his very worst suit,
He had hardly had time to put that on his back,
And he looked like a Falstaff half-fuddled with sack.
His eyes, how they twinkled! Had the Doctor got merry!
His cheeks looked like Port and his breath smelt of Sherry,
He hadn't been shaved for a fortnight or so,
And the beard on his chin wasn't white as the snow,
But inspecting their tongues in spite of their teeth
And drawing his watch from his waistcoat beneath—
He felt of each pulse,—saying—"each little belly
Must get rid"—here he laughed—"of the rest of that jelly."
I gazed on each chubby, plump, sick little elf,
And groaned when he said so,—in spite of myself,
But a wink of his eye when he physicked our Fred,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He didn't prescribe—but went straightway to work,
And doused all the rest—gave his trowsers a jerk,
And adding directions while blowing his nose,
He buttoned his coat:—from his chair he arose,
Then jumped in his gig—gave old Jalap a whistle,
And away dashed off as if pricked by a thistle.
But the Doctor exclaimed ere he drove out of sight,
"They'll be well by to-morrow—good night!
Jones—good night!

A Very Ancient English Carol.

ROBERT HERRICK.

One Christmas day it did befel,
It is as true as tongue can tell,
That one John Cotter, a mower there,
Out of his house he did repair,
Went in the meadows for to plough,
And that he were a ploughman true so fast,
Our Saviour, Christ, came by at last.
Oh, man! oh, man! what makes you plough
On this day upon Our Lord his birthday?
The man made answer our Lord is speed,
To plough this day I have good need:
And this I'll make full sensible through and through,
He could scarcely hold the plough;
And the ground it opened and let him in,
Before he could repent of his sin.
All his harvest and cattle were lost,
His wife and family out of place,
And all his corn was consumed away,
For breaking of Our Lord's holiday.
And his corn was consumed away,
By breaking of a Christmas day.

A Christmas Carol.

Softly the echoes come and go
Over the crackling frost and snow;
The echoes of the herald in
"Welcome to the Saviour King!"
While children's voices, low and mild,
Sing praises to the Heaven-born Child.
Far and near; high and low,
Softly the echoes come and go!

Softly beats the listening heart,
Hush! the music seems to part
And through the corridors of thought
Come breezy tones, with mighty fraught;
The Coming, so mysteriously long,
Taught us to kneel in prayer and praise
Far and near, high and low,
Softly the echoes come and go!
—*London Society.*

FOREIGN NOTES.

—Dr. Holmes' "Guardian Angel" has been translated into French under the title of "Ancestral Sin."

—The young Chinese Emperor, twelve years old, rejoices in the celestial title of "High Principle." His Imperial father was "Perfect Bliss."

—The first number of a newspaper has been issued in Paris, called "The Atheist, a Journal of Ideas." The main idea is by no means new, for we read in a sacred record of two thousand years ago that "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God."

—Count Bismarck's yearly income, since he received the gift from the Prussian Parliament, is nearly two hundred and fifty thousand. He lives very economically, and, according to a correspondent, said some weeks ago to Rothschild that he had no doubt that he would by and by become a millionaire. Until 1865 he was heavily in debt.

—Prussia is said to be preparing for war, and has so concentrated her armies as to be in a position to send 265,000 men to the Turkish or Russian frontier at a few days' notice. A Prussian newspaper says: "Our Government may continue to circulate peaceful phrases among the public in Paris, London and Vienna, but we know here that war is imminent."

—The attempt is again being made to confederate into a single nation the South American Republics on the Pacific slope of the Andes. Peru has taken the initiative, and has addressed a circular on the subject to the Governments of Chili, Bolivia and Equador. These four nations, which it is proposed shall form the new Republic, have 3,900 miles of sea coast, contain 6,800,000 inhabitants, and cover 1,185,000 square miles of territory.

—Some time ago when a number of workmen were fitting a tire on a wheel at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, England, it was found necessary to give a bevel to the tire of about three-eighths of an inch. One of the men suggested that the bevel could be given by heating the tire red hot and then immersing it one half its depth in cold water. This was tried and found to answer perfectly, the part which was out of the water being reduced in diameter. The tire was three inches wide, a half inch thick, and four feet two inches diameter.

—The greatest snow storm recorded in Russia occurred on the steppes of Kirgheez, in Siberia, in 1627, destroying 285,000 horses, 30,000 cattle, 1,000,000 sheep and 10,000 camels. The greatest recorded in England is that of 1814, in which, for forty-eight hours, the snow fell so furiously that drifts of sixteen, twenty, and twenty four feet were formed in various places. In the South of Scotland, in 1826, there were thirteen drifts days, which killed nine-tenths of all the sheep. On Eskdale Moor, out of 20,000 only 45 were left alive, and the shepherds every where built up huge semi-circular walls of the dead creatures, to afford shelter to the living till the gale should end. An inch an hour is thought to be the average rate of deposit, though four inches are said to have fallen during the severe storm in this State January 3d, 1859.

—The English Expedition to Abyssinia is regarded by many of the London newspapers as a marvel in the way of exhibiting the diversity of appliances which modern science has provided for the prosecution of a war among savage tribes. Bread-making machines will be set up wherever possible, tube wells and pocket filters will be in use, ice will be made by ice machines in sufficient quantity to serve surgical and medicinal purposes, and enough compressed vegetables will be carried for sanitary treatment. Even the proper purification of the air in the hospitals has been scrupulously provided for. An archæologist, a mineralogist, a zoologist, a geographer, a topographical staff, and several photographers, are also preparing to accompany the expedition. Railroads will be improvised, there will be balloons for military surveys, together with signal apparatus, rockets, &c., all heralding an age of progress. If these things do not conquer King Theodore, perhaps the modern improvements in gunnery will.

—Allentown, Pa., rejoices in the possession of concert saloons, and it is said will soon have a "Black Crook" and "Devil's Auction."

STATE NEWS.

—New Castle, Pa., is proud of a new public hall.

—The Milton Academy was burned on Thursday night.

—The value of taxable property in Bucks county is $20,026,757.

—The Easton (Pa.) court has adjourned to meet on the 6th of January.

—The new court house in Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa., is nearly finished.

—A gentleman has gone West to secure eight thousand patridges to stock Berks county.

—The business men of Scranton, Luzerne county, propose forming a Board of Trade.

—The court house at Bloomsburg, Pa., is to be enlarged by an addition to the rear of it.

—The Franklin Fire Company of Easton, Pa., will have a new engine by the first of January.

—At Pithole washing is expensive, on account of the scarcity of water. Shirts, 75c, stockings 30c, face 20c.

—The Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will hold their annual meeting in Reading, January 21.

—Coal is being distributed to the poor in no inconsiderable quantities by the Benevolent Association of Minersville, Pa.

—The ball season in Reading has fairly commenced. There are three and four to come off every week for months to come.

—Deers and bears are unusually plentiful in the neighborhood of Huntingdon this year. Of the latter many complaints are made.

—To buy a ticket on a railroad now-a-days is said to be the quickest and shortest route to a mansion in the skies.—*Easton Express.*

—A little child, one year old, was smothered to death, in Reading, the other day. It got under a feather bed and could not get out.

—It is proposed that the Legislature of our State pass a law dispensing with the presence of lawyers, and give fixed salaries to all county officers.

—We understand there are six children lying dead in homes on the Flats, all victims of membraneous croup and diphtheria.—*Scranton Republican.*

—The black tongue disease is prevailing among the hogs in Trappe, in Montgomery county, Pa., and also near Reading. The disease, if not attended to immediately, in a short time proves fatal.

—About thirty hands have lately been discharged from the Downer Oil Works, Corry; and the *Telegraph* says notice has been given to the balance of the men that the works will be closed about Christmas.

—The Rev. John H. Grier appears to have worked faithfully and well, as he has married no less than five hundred and thirty-nine couples since he became a resident of Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pa.

—In addition to the wall from Berks county, we have one from Centre relative to the supply of water. People outside of Bellefonte are carrying it three or four miles. Others resort to melting the snow.

—Mr. John Shirk, a veteran of 1812, died recently in French Creek township, Mercer county. He was one of the heroes of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie in 1813, and received a silver medal for his services on that occasion.

—Noah Smith, who in February last murdered Amos Hoose, in Luzerne county, has been captured recently by a Scranton policeman after a disguise, a chase through the swamp, a hunt with dogs and an attempt to kill. Smith is now in jail in Scranton.

—On Tuesday night the stores and dwellings of Henry Overmiller, of Winsor, York county, were destroyed by fire. Everything was lost, the family barely escaping with life. Mr. Overmiller's loss is very heavy, although he has $3,600 insurance on his property.

—The proprietors of paper, flour, and saw mills, in Venango, Pa., complain of the scarcity of water. Most of the wells are entirely dried up, and it is feared that the mills will be unable to run much longer unless there should chance to be a heavy fall of rain ere long.

—On Wednesday a fire broke out in the barn of Levi Merkel, in Cumberland county. The barn with its contents were destroyed, and the loss will be several thousand dollars, exclusive of the building, a large quantity of hay and straw, several agricultural implements and eleven horses were destroyed.

—From the Honesdale *Republic* we learn that the house of Mr. John McNulty, of Dimock Corners, Susquehanna county, took fire on the night of the 16th inst., and was entirely consumed. Three children perished in the flames. The mother, in her frantic efforts to rescue her offspring, was most terribly burned, so much so that it was not expected she would live. Nothing was saved of the household goods.

—While a number of young men and boys were serenading a newly married couple, in Summit township, Butler county, the brother of the bride came out of the door to see who the parties were, when one of the young men shot at him in sport. The wadding, unfortunately, passed through his body, killing him almost instantly. The young man immediately delivered himself to the authorities, and disclaimed all intention of harm.

—The Albany and Susquehanna Railroad is about being opened to the village of Nineveh, on the Susquehanna river, being the point where the road crosses over to the Chenango river, a distance of twenty-one miles from the city of Binghamton, its terminus. This section is under contract, and a large force is now at work for its completion. The company intend to complete this last section of their road by the first of November next. It is expected that the whole line will then be in complete running order from Albany to Binghamton, a distance of one hundred and forty miles. From Nineveh a road will be built connecting with this, and running from thence down into Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, where it will connect with the various railroads of that part of the State.

—A more remarkable discovery than that of treasure boxes at Pompeii is announced in the Island of Antiparos, in the Grecian Archipelago. A vast cavern has been found, containing an infinite number of marble sculptures, engraving with wonderful fidelity all sorts of plants and trees. It is a subterranean garden, where every stone, projection and festoon represents a *Euphorbia* vegetation—the whole in transparently white crystallized marble. The most striking object in the collection is a pyramid about a metre in height, perfectly straight, and crowned with foliage. It constitutes the most beautiful marble tree that can be imagined. All the details have preserved a finish and freshness as exquisite as if they had just come from the sculptor. This grotto is certainly destined to become an important rendezvous for tourists.

—The Erie *Dispatch* tells the following story: Mrs. Donald, a very estimable lady, and the wife of Wm. Donald, Esq., who is the owner of the engraving and stereotyping department of the *Dispatch* establishment, has for some days been seriously ill without any apparent cause. The family physician was unable to account for the symptoms or to prescribe a remedy which would afford relief from pain or contribute rest. Early this forenoon it was discovered that there was a foreign substance of some kind imbedded in her right side, just above the hip, which seemed to be struggling to work its way out. This, upon application of the scalpel, was ascertained to be a needle, such as are used for the coarser of sewing. It was an inch and a half in length, and seemed to have been embedded in the flesh for some time, being partially corroded and discolored. After the extraction the lady felt relief, and in a few hours the previous symptoms of serious illness left her, and she will soon recover her usual health. When or how the needle entered her flesh is more than she is able to determine, having no recollection or perception of any sort of feeling or indications that would lead her to suppose that such a thing could be possible. Or how long she has carried it cannot be told. Her illness, occasioned by it, has not extended over a week or ten days.

—The following story, terrible in its brevity, is told in a Providence (Rhode Island) paper: A fisherman of Hull went out the other day in his boat as usual, and while on the bay a dense fog came up and his boat drifted and all surrounding objects. Taking his oars, he started homeward, but unfortunately took a wrong course, and his boat soon stuck in a mud bank, from which he could not extricate it. He then attempted to get to the shore, but the mud held him fast until the incoming tide overwhelmed and drowned him. His cries, at first strong and earnest, and anon piteous, were heard on land, but as the fog was dense and impenetrable, he could not be seen, and no aid came to him. His body was found next day standing erect where he had met his fate, rigid in death, with his garments icy and stiff, enclosing him.

FACETIÆ.

Tobacco should not be chewed, but eschewed.

If a small boy is a lad, a big boy must be a ladder.

Beer fills many a bottle, and the bottle many a bier.

When is a house like a bird? When it has a wing.

When is silence likely to get wet? When it reigns.

What can you not name without breaking it? Silence.

When is a window like a star? When it is a sky-light.

Some fishermen use cotton for bait, so do some women.

Why is old age like a dog's tail? Because it is in-firm.

When is a lover like a tailor? When he presses his suit.

Men, in looking at the faults of women should shut their eyes.

Why is dancing like milk? Because it strengthens the calves.

Why is a learned man like scarlet? Because he is deep read.

These are loving times, when every thing is as dear as it can be.

What is the largest room in the world? The room for improvement.

"Dinner for nothing" is much preferred to "nothing for dinner."

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul.

It is said hoops surround the loviliest of all things—girls and whisky.

Patrick told his sweetheart he "Could not slape for dreaming of her."

When may funds be supposed to be unsteady? When money is tight.

When does a man have to keep his word? When no one will take it.

Why are Odd Fellows like sausages? Because they are linked together.

Men, like books, have at each end a blank-leaf—the nursery and the age.

Why are your eyes like stage-horses? Because they are under the lashes.

Farragut and his officers were "smothered with kisses" by female Swedes.

Why cannot a cook eat her own apron? Because it goes against her stomach.

Why do birds in their little nests agree? Because they'd be ill-advised to fight.

What beau is least liked by young ladies on a picnic party? A rainbow.

If "Beauty draws us by a single hair," who can withstand a modern waterfall?

Esteem is the mother of love, but the daughter is often older than the mother.

A bottle of ginger pop weighs one pound, how much will your grandpop weigh?

Why is an alarm of fire in the night like a clothes brush? Because it spoils the nap.

Why is a prudent man like apin? Because his head prevents him from going too far.

Little minds rejoice over the errors of men of genius, as the owl rejoices at an eclipse.

The country pays more for alcoholic drinks than for all its colleges and schools.

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun, and the two are never far apart.

The grafts that circumstances make in others, the author, we are apt to regard as its native fruit.

Why is a weathercock like a loafer? Because he is constantly going around doing nothing.

There were not mitigatous people enough in Sodom to save it, but there was a pretty good Lot.

Why is a father's nose like a well trained child? Because it is always under a parent's eye.

A retiring editor says his connection with the press has thawed and resolved itself into adieu.

Queer thing is an insurance policy. If I can't sell it, I can-cel it; and if I can't cel it, I can't sell it.

A majority of the Impeachment Committee are "forenent" that movement. Sensible at last.

Let not every pain send thee to a doctor, every quarrel to a lawyer, and every thirst to a dram shop.

"Charley what makes you so sweet?" "I dress when I find make me of dust he put a little thugs of sugar on."

The shortest day of our year comes in winter—fit emblem of our life, at once dark, cold and short.

When is a plant like a hog? When it begins to root. And when is it like a soldier? When it shoots.

Brigham Young conducts his communial affairs on the principle of "large business and *small prophets.*"

The Fashions.

THE LATEST PARISIAN STYLES.

Le Fo[illegible], the fashion paper of Paris, says that the large bonnets threatened to come into fashion again. Fortunately, however, the attempt has proved unsuccessful. With the prevailing style of *chignon* hair dress, it is in fact impossible to adopt the real bonnets. Even when the milliners saw they could not popularize the large bonnets, they commenced making still smaller ones than before, so the already microscopic bonnets of last year seem large in comparison of those now worn. The favorite shape is the *Pelanson*, the Marie Antoinette, the flat top, and the diadem hat, are the favorite styles adopted by the *beau monde*. They are ornamented to a great extent with steel and jet, and also with garnets and frizzed feathers, or again with aigrets.

The satin ornaments, or wreaths of velvet leaves mixed with gold, are likewise in great favor. The bonnet is worn behind have become shorter, and long, floating ribbons have seen their days; a simple knot under the *chignon* being all that is required. In fact, whether wears the Spanish *mantilla*, or the half mantilla, covering only the *chignon*, prefers a lace flounce, or a simple drapery extending into bonnet strings. The round hat has been very much worn at the races, down into Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, where it will connect with the various railroads of that part of the State.

RUMORED REMOVAL OF GEN POPE.

A special from Washington to the New York *Telegram* says: It is rumored that the President will to-day remove General Pope from the command of the Fourth Military District, and assign General Meade to theposition.

CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS.

A terrible gale swept over Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday, uprooting trees &c. A portion of Callendar's block, on North street, was blown down, badly damaging the Berkshire Medical Institute and Whipple's furniture manufactory. Two printers were seriously injured,

WEST INDIA ANNEXATION.

The news from the West Indies is regarded in diplomatic circles as indicating a readiness and an earnestness throughout all the islands for immediate annexation to the United States.

Nearly all the executive departments closed to-day at noon, and are not to be reopened before Thursday for business.

WEST INDIES.

Further Details of the Revolution in Dominica and Hayti—The Purchase of St. Thomas—Effect of the Shocks.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 24.—The *Herald's* Havana special says: Advices from Hayti of December 20th state that an action had taken place between the Dominicans and the Bazist revolutionists, in which General Palances, of the Dominican party, was killed. The Bazists abandoned Fort Platte in consequence of the victory, and advanced their sphere of operations into the interior. General Palances' remains were brought to St. Domingo City, and were interred with great pomp.

In the Legislative Chambers of St. Domingo the ten millions francs loan, recently negotiated in Paris, was disapproved.

I have it from a high source, that Consul Savage received a telegram from the American Consul at Santiago de Cuba, on the strength of which he sent a telegraph d to Secretary Seward, advising him to defer further proceedings in relation to the St. Thomas purchase.

A later telegram from Santiago de Cuba, states that well informed persons doubt the news of the defeat of Gen. Cabrera, in St. Domingo, as well as the announcement that a pronunciamento to had been made in favor of the Ex-President. The Ex-Captain General of Cuba had given a magnificent recention to Foreign Consuls at Havana. Other receptions are to follow.

Advices from the capital of Venezuela, to the 6th instant, are received. The press was generally demanding an explanation from the Government concerning the arrest of three citizens for alleged political offences, at a time when tranquility reigned throughout the republic.

According to official accounts sundry shocks of an earthquake were felt at Caracas on November 19th. The oscillations were to the east ward, and at Laguyara the sea rose six feet above high water mark. Provisions had been sent from Laguyara to St. Thomas for the relief of the sufferers. Ten thousand dollars, the result of subscriptions, had also been sent for the same purpose.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Ordinance Investigation.

Financial Measures Discussed.

The Furchase of St. Thomas.

The President Censured.

Marriage of Col. Parker.

Rumored Removal of Gen. Pope.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1867.

ORDNANCE INVESTIGATION.

The evidence thus far elicited by the Ordnance Investigating Committee includes many startling facts regarding frauds in contracts to supply the Government with arms and ammunition. The report of the Committee will not be ready for several weeks.

FINANCIAL MEASURES.

Several members of the Ways and Means and Finance Committees have consulted with Secretary Boutwell, the Treasury, recently, in regard to finance matters. Senators Morgan and Sherman have had long interviews with him, with a view of eliciting his views on the Sherman measure. The Secretary had not indicted his ideas on the subject fully, but he is known to favor that portion of the scheme relative to a foreign loan.

Farragut and his officers were "smothered with kisses" by female Swedes.

Why cannot a cook eat her own apron? Because it goes against her stomach.

Why do birds in their little nests agree? Because they'd be ill-advised to fight.

What beau is least liked by young ladies on a picnic party? A rainbow.

If "Beauty draws us by a single hair," who can withstand a modern waterfall?

Esteem is the mother of love, but the daughter is often older than the mother.

A bottle of ginger pop weighs one pound, how much will your grandpop weigh?

Why is an alarm of fire in the night like a clothes brush? Because it spoils the nap.

Why is a prudent man like apin? Because his head prevents him from going too far.

Little minds rejoice over the errors of men of genius, as the owl rejoices at an eclipse.

The country pays more for alcoholic drinks than for all its colleges and schools.

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun, and the two are never far apart.

The grafts that circumstances make in others, the author, we are apt to regard as its native fruit.

Why is a weathercock like a loafer? Because he is constantly going around doing nothing.

There were not mitigatous people enough in Sodom to save it, but there was a pretty good Lot.

Why is a father's nose like a well trained child? Because it is always under a parent's eye.

A retiring editor says his connection with the press has thawed and resolved itself into adieu.

Queer thing is an insurance policy. If I can't sell it, I can-cel it; and if I can't cel it, I can't sell it.

A majority of the Impeachment Committee are "forenent" that movement. Sensible at last.

Let not every pain send thee to a doctor, every quarrel to a lawyer, and every thirst to a dram shop.

"Charley what makes you so sweet?" "I dress when I find make me of dust he put a little thugs of sugar on."

The shortest day of our year comes in winter—fit emblem of our life, at once dark, cold and short.

What is the largest room in the world? The room for improvement.

"Dinner for nothing" is much preferred to "nothing for dinner."

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul.

It is said hoops surround the loviliest of all things—girls and whisky.

Patrick told his sweetheart he "Could not slape for dreaming of her."

When may funds be supposed to be unsteady? When money is tight.

When does a man have to keep his word? When no one will take it.

Why are Odd Fellows like sausages? Because they are linked together.

Men, like books, have at each end a blank-leaf—the nursery and the age.

Why are your eyes like stage-horses? Because they are under the lashes

The Pittsburgh Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1867.

IN order that all persons employed on the GAZETTE may participate in the festivities of the season, we shall issue no paper to-morrow morning.

TO-DAY the christian world, following traditions that run back more than eighteen hundred years, celebrate the greatest fact in human history. From that humble cradle on the hill-sides of Judea what vast and precious influences went out, which still operate in ever-widening circles, and shall continue to expand until they fill and conquer the whole earth.

From that cradle to the cross, how brief the space! how momentous the results!

That cross was the law's symbol of punitive justice, as the grim and ghastly gallows is now. That superhuman victim was stretched upon it, and it became transfigured. No longer the instrument of penal execution, it became and shall stand forever, the emblem of the world's salvation. Ever since fair and gentle women have nestled it tenderly in their bosoms; trembling penitants have looked up to it trustingly for deliverance; strong men in all the deep concerns of life, have drawn from it their highest inspirations; and devout assemblies have crowned with it the temples in which they worship.

Well may events so momentous and blessed, cause us all to cease for one day from the stir and bustle, the cares and anxieties, of the present life, and joy and rejoice in that serene star of hope that not only gladdens us here, but sends its hallowed light far over the darkness of the sepulchre.

A WRITER in *Hours at Home* hints that the story of the appearance of the Devil to Martin Luther at Wartburg, proof of which still exists, in the stains from the thrown inkstand on the walls of the Reformers cell, finds full explanation in one word—BILE. This writer misapprehends altogether both Luther and his times. In his days the supernatural was believed in, not as an exceptional condition of things, long before and for a special purpose, but as a matter of every day experience—interjected into the plain of the natural so constantly that the two seemed to be inextricably mixed. Whoever has read thoughtfully the annals of those times, as they have come down from contemporaneous authority, cannot fail to have been deeply impressed with the strange commingling of reason and credulity, of the common and the miraculous, and which, however absurd when judged according to modern ideas, were real to the apprehensions of people then living. Luther believed in ghosts, going up and down the earth, equipped with vast powers, and doing terrible things. This belief did not proceed from his stomach, anymore than the disbelief in such things which now prevails originates in improved digestion. His weakness consisted in sharing some of the superstitions of his age; his courage consisted in combatting shades that he firmly thought to be evil spirits, powerful and malignant.

THE *Post* has more confidence in the honesty of democratic office-holders than we have. Many years ago, in the palmy days of Jacksonism, we remember a government agent was sent into the Southwest to look after fiducial placemen in that quarter. He did not find honesty the rule among the men, but the exception. He came across one fellow who had been plundering right and left, and had all his pockets full; and he *naively* suggested to the Department that this chap had better be allowed to remain, giving as a reason that he had secured all he wanted, and if turned out, some body would have to be put in whose pockets were empty. Upon this potent consideration the thief was allowed to hold on. These facts were disclosed upon a call by Congress for information. We are in possession of no facts showing that the generality of democratic office-holders have improved in trustworthiness since that period.

A DEMOCRATIC JOURNAL which professes intense horror at what it designates "negro equality," protrays the demoralization of society among the whites in the principal Northern towns. It says:

"Murder is perpetrated in open daylight; theft occurs in crowded streets in sight of a multitude too busy in the pursuit of trade's gain to go to the rescue; arson kindles its fires on the fruits of honest toil; the libertine finds entrance to society where the purest are endangered; wives glory in their infidelity; husbands make no apologies for their adulteries; and mingling in all this fashion comes to guild with wealth crimes which should be and really are as black as hell. The corruption of what is called "society" was never worse in any country in the world, than it is to-day in America."

That is decidedly hard on the whites. It is greatly to be hoped the blacks will not insist upon an equality with them in these particulars.

SENATORS show signs of returning sanity on the subject of buying the colonial possessions of European powers. To such an extent has the reaction gone that it is now believed the Danish treaty for the acquisition of St. Thomas will be defeated. Senators begin to realize that the people do not mean to be loaded with taxes for the purpose of buying real estate of no special consequence, and that if the game shall not be stopped there will be a sort of political earthquake about as unpleasant for them as the earthquakes at St. Thomas recently proved to the inhabitants of that island.

THE New York bankers give token that what we said some weeks ago was well considered—which was, that the attempts to revolutionize the National Banking System, however desirable in itself, would be attended by a financial crisis, prejudicial to the credit of the government and to the course of private enterprise. The Secretary of the Treasury, it now appears, has uncomfortable apprehensions of the consequences of such a movement.

MR. THURLOW WEED is considering whether or not he will write an autobiography. For half a century prominently connected with the journalism of the country, and sharing largely in the management of political parties, he has accumulated an uncommon fund of information respecting public men and public affairs, which will be of interest and value to those who shall come after him.

A REPORT comes from Washington that a Congressional Investigating Committee has unearthed gigantic frauds in supplying arms and ammunition to the government during the war. It would afford the tax payers great satisfaction, even at this late day, to have some of the scoundrels that plundered the country in its hour of sorest need, not only exposed, but punished.

IT WOULD seem that the English, as a mass, have become satisfied of the existence of real grievances in the government of Ireland, for a cable telegram yesterday announced "a wide-spread and increasing feeling favorable to an amelioration of the condition of the Irish, as the most effective means for suppressing Fenianism."

THE new Congress has already given good proof that in the matter of Reconstruction it does not mean to recede one inch, but will go through, without fal- the basis laid down by the

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

It is very pleasant, even for those who do not believe in Christmas, to wander through our principal streets just now. The throngs of busy people, the long lines of carriages, the troops of emancipated children who seem to enjoy the holidays so much, the brilliant shop windows, and the clear, cold bracing weather—all combine to make a pretty and a pleasant panorama, and even to lighten a little the heavy loads that oppress aching hearts. It certainly is a sad fact that death and disease are just as busy about these times as usual, for those disagreeable realities are no respecters of days; but those who can forget this—and most, number themselves in the merry throng—have nothing to do with the dark side of life in this bright season. We will live and forget that life is not all happiness, and that Christmas comes but once a year.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, and therefore this mighty rush of pedestrians on Fifth, Market and Wood streets; therefore these thronged shops and package-laden people; all are preparing to taste the pleasures of the season, and to test the truth of the text. We have always had unbounded admiration for brown paper parcels. No other material ever contained so many mysteries, or was able to rustle out so tantalizingly its intention to keep the secrets until the proper time for unfolding them. No other things were ever so carefully carried home, or seemed to cause so many people to smile, and so in this season when we are all distributing showers of blessings, we shall drop one upon the brown paper and what it contains.

To-day, seated at our ease, with our limbs reposing under groaning mahogany, with our eyes feasting on beauty and our mouths sweet with the flavor of mince pies and plum puddings; when our ears are still gladdened with the wit which is as indispensable as cranberries with turkey, and when the Christmas bowl redolent with spices and bearing slices of lemon on its bosom is brought in; when the glasses are filled and all standing we drink the toast of the season, we will remember all brown paper parcels, their givers and receivers, and shout out like the immortal Saint Nicholas, "A merry Christmas to all, and to all a good" time generally.

—The Chicago *Tribune* thinks that thievery, burglary and crime of all sorts are becoming even more common than before in that delightful city. The financial depression has been felt in the illegitimate as well as in the legitimate business circles, and consequently an unusual amount of energy is necessary. The most atrocious crimes are of momentary occurrence and of horrible conceit. Within the last week four respectable gentlemen have disappeared, and no trace of their whereabouts can be found. Each of these men started out to be gone but a short time, and each had more or less money, besides watches and jewelry, about his person. Neither of them had any reason for departing voluntarily, and as they were unknown to each other they could not very well have gone off preconcertedly. The police are hard at work, and think that undoubtedly all of them have been foully dealt with. The friends of the various gentlemen are in a state of distracting uncertainty, much more harrowing than anything Death alone can do.

—French travelers, fired, probably, to emulation by the success of M. Du Chaillu, have announced a new discovery, or rather an old legend revived—a race of pygmies in Africa. They have located Lilliput on the eastern coast of the great Southern continent so as to be sufficiently far off for mystery and speculation. The small creatures are but eighteen inches in height, and are quite black, though of a pleasant countenance and agreeable manners. Their neighbors call them cincelli, which means wonderful. It is certainly cincelli. How often this old fable reappears, and under how many slightly different masks. It has had its day. The cranes are not mentioned in this latest discovery, but they must be there, for pygmies are nothing without them. It would pay Barnum or Banvard, or some one of that class, to send over for a ship load of them, to start a village and charge fifty cents admission for all those who wish to see something of their domestic economy.

—We believe that one of the reasons of the enormous and sudden success of Chicago is that a day is never allowed to pass by without some great crime, mystery or phenomenon occurring to attract the attention if not always the admiration of the world. They had a great sanitary fair, a lake tunnel, horrid murders and consequent executions, ghosts, divorce cases filthier even than some of the Eastern weeklies dare publish, although they dare much, mysterious disappearances, and now they have got an artesian well which spouts gas and water enough to supply the city with both commodities for all time, if it holds out. What will be the novelty for the morrow we cannot tell, but that there will be one there is no reason to doubt.

—A man went into a fashionable jewelry shop in Cincinnati and asked to be shown some diamond rings. The proprietor showed him a tray full, worth altogether some ten thousand dollars. The stranger examined them very closely, then very suddenly threw a handful of snuff into the eyes of the jeweller, and departed with the tray. One of the clerks gave chase, and cried, "stop thief," which soon brought a crowd. The thief, hard pressed, flung the tray, rings and all into the snow, but was almost immediately captured. The story of ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds in a snow bank soon brought crowds of spectators, but, strange to relate, as far as the jewellers themselves know, there is not a ring missing.

—Some papers do their little utmost to glorify Charles Dickens, quoting largely from "American Notes," but not from "Martin Chuzzlewit." We should like to know if they get well paid for these prevarications, and if not, if they would do as much for any other distinguished author, Longfellow for instance, whom they do not fear.

—In London the banks open at nine o'clock. Four thousand bank clerks have petitioned to have the unclosing hour ten.

New Discoveries at Pompeii.

The *Moniteur* quotes from the *Journal* of Naples an account of an interesting discovery at Pompeii. It is a large chest lined with iron, profusely ornamented with bronze reliefs, and mounted on four feet. There is no real lock, but the lid opens and shuts by means of a little apparatus that served instead of one, and which was fastened to the chest by slips of metal, of which the traces may yet be seen. The surface of the lid is in the form of a rectangle and nearly a metre in length, and copiously ornamented with a branch of ivy in bronze. This ornament is half destroyed, but the sculptures remain, and are extremely beautiful. In the centre of the lid is the head of a man, and at the four corners are two busts of winged children, crowned with flowers and images of Diana. Immediately under the point where a ring was fixed for raising the lid, is a movable head of a dog. This is said to be a *chef d' œuvre*, and the heads of the children are also miracles of grace and beauty, such as might have served for models to Ghiberti when he carved the cubs on the door of the Baptistry of Florence.

The remains of another chest have also been found, containing several articles in gold; among others, a *bulla*. This was a case like a locket, for holding souvenirs and small articles of value. Roman boys wore such ornaments round the neck till they arrived at the age of fifteen. Then, assuming the *toga virilis*, they laid aside the *bulla*, and attached them to the images of the household deities. Certain *bullæ* were devoted to the reception of royal documents, and contained the seal of the sovereign, and it is as an inheritance from this pagan custom, that the proclamations of the Pope made at Rome are called *bulls*.

Lost in the Snow—A Terrible Disaster in Kansas.

A correspondent in Salina, Kansas, sends us an account of a distressing occurrence near that place on the 28th of last month. On that day a lad of twelve years, a son of an old correspondent, Colonal W. A. Phillips, had gone out shooting in company with his cousin, David Addison. About noon, at the advice of his companion, who saw a storm coming on, he turned to go home. He immediately started towards town at a rapid gallop, and was never spoken to again. About one o'clock a terrific snow storm set in. After it had set in, and before it had got so bewildering as to be completely blinding to him, a boy like him was seen riding with great rapidity along Mulberry creek. The terrible snow storm of Thanksgiving day seemed to travel from the north-west to the south. It was five o'clock before Mr. Addison, with whom the boy was supposed to be, returned home from the woods. Such a search as the storm permitted was at once made, but all in vain.

Ten days passed. A hundred people had been searching for the lost boy, but no trace of him was found. The horse he rode was found in the hills twenty miles to the southwest, four days after he was lost. On Monday, the 9th instant, a Daw Indian visited a white settler on the Smoky Hill river, at a point thirty-six miles from Salina, southwest, and told him that a "dead white man was in the river." He was a petty chief, and with a number of his people accompanied the white settlers to the spot. It was only a half mile distant from the house. Fearful of being suspected, as these poor people often are, the cautious Indian made his people stand upon the bank, and, with the white men, first examined if there was any trail of man near the spot. None were found. Then the body was carefully examined to see if it had any wounds. It had none. It was the body of a boy, with light golden hair and broad forehead. He lay on his face, his coat and overcoat still carefully buttoned up, and his gloves still on his hands. A revolver was buckled about his little person, which the Indian who discovered him had not molested, and two boxes of matches carefully deposited in separate pockets. The child had ridden thirty-five to forty miles through mountains that terrible night, his fiery horse, a thin-skinned blood, flying before the horrible storm. From all the evidence, he had reached the spot where found about ten or eleven o'clock at night, before the snow ceased. He rode into a bend between two farms, and could have seen them had the snow which ceased before midnight, not filled the air with its blinding drifts. In that one night the cold was so intense as to freeze the river thick enough to bear up a man. Crossing the last ridge from the head of Spring Creek he must have been exhausted and chilled. His feet and hands had not been frozen, but exhausted nature fell before the terrible exhaustion and exposure. The country through which he must have passed was the very roughest and wildest in that section. At times the snow was so dense that it was impossible to see through it but a few feet. To have returned he had probably to face the storm several miles, and no horse would hold head in such a storm. It is believed that in his anxiety to get home, he urged his animal through the bewildering storm as long as nerve and brain could command. Arrived at the river the horse had evidently borne him down the bank, to drink, and in stepping down he fell from it on the gravel close to the water.

European Frosts.

A catalogue of the great European frosts has been published, from which it would seem as if the glacial period in Europe need not have been indefinitely remote in the past after all. Some of the experiences of the middle have not been matched since, in this line. The last time the Thames was frozen over at London was in 1838. This had occurred four times in the present century, viz., in 1813, 1820, 1823 and 1838. From older times we have notice of only remarkable frosts, which in the eighteenth century occurred six times, viz., in 1708, April of 1709, 1716, 1740, 1788, and 1794. At the second of these dates the Mediterranean froze fat Genoa and Leghorn; in the third the Thames was used as a solid pavement from November 24th to February 9th, and during the same term, to a day, in 1813. In 1063 the Thames was frozen over for more than three months, and in 1334 a frost continuing eighty days froze the rivers in Italy. In 1322 the Hellespont was frozen.

The Great Pictorial Annual.

Hostetter's United States Almanac, for 1868, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for each meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and in m. numerous anecdotes, and other interactive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the A mals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful and may be had for the asking, and for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the nearest agent for HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The BITTERS are sold in every city, town and village of the United States.

Coughing in Church.

Hundreds of persons destroy the interest of a whole congregation, by a continued coughing and sneezing, when in church, and frequently interrupt the preacher in his sermon, by a long bark, as unbecoming as it is dangerous to the health of the person himself. This need not be. DR. KEYSER, of Pittsburgh, has prepared a medicine which, although you can't carry it in your pocket, if you will take a dose before going to church, will allay all tickling and irritation of the lungs, and by a perseverance in its use for a day or two, will entirely cure the disease. SO DON'T COUGH ANY MORE IN CHURCH; THINK OF DR. KEYSER and his CHERRY PECTORAL; open your heart strings and purse strings, and you will be a better and happier man, and not be looked upon as one who annoys your neighbors. You can get it at any Druggists.

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TWENTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors, Dec. 1st, 1867	$1 940,477 89
Dividend for the last six months	52,748 67
Contingent Fund	178,994 23
Total Liabilities	$1,161,720 19

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond & Mortgage	$1,057,943 28
Real Estate	14,476 27
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634 04
U. S. 5-2 per cent. Coupons	6
Bonds, 1881	80 043 75
U. S. six per cents., 5-20 Bonds, 1865 and 1866	201,000 00
Bills Receivable	75 376 26
Cash in Bank and on hand	143,246 19
Total Assets	$1,161,720 19

The Trustees have declared a Dividend of three (3) per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from Dec 1st. C. A. COLTON, Treas'r.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15, 1 67.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report, that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending Nov. 30th, 1867, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, 65 and 67, U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881, and the Cash on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above Report.

J. J. GUILESPIE,
ORMSBY PHILLIPS, } Aud't. Com.
E. C. LOOMIS,

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1867. d-28-1058 s w

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY. SITTING IN EQUITY.

No. 178. March Term, 1864, between

Julia A. E. Mellor, Exeutor of John H. Mellor, dec'd, and in her own right, Charles C. Mellor Louisa F. Mellor, and William H. Smith and Annie M. Shiels his wife, formerly Annie M. Mellor, in right of said Annie, heirs of John H. Mellor, dec'd, Plaintiffs;

AND

R. Biddle Roberts, Administrator, *de bonis non*, of Oliver Ormsby Gregg, deceased; Stoney J. Johnson, formerly Stoney J. Gregg, Isaac Gregg, and —— Gregg, his wife, and Moses F. Kelso, and Sarah E. Kelso his wife, formerly Sarah E. Gregg, in right of said Sarah, heirs of Oliver Ormsby Gregg, dec'd, Defendants.

TO ISAAC GREGG AND —— GREGG, his wife:

Whereas, a bill in Equity has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, for the purpose of correcting a mistake in the description of two lots of ground conveyed by Oliver Ormsby Gregg to your grantor, by deed dated November 17th, A. D. 1852, one of which lots is described as being on said deed as commencing on the northeast corner of Harmony and Jane streets, in the Borough of East Birmingham, instead of beginning on the southeast corner of said streets; and the other being described as commencing on the southwest corner of Meadow and Clifton streets, in said borough, instead of beginning on the southeast corner of said streets.

Now, therefore in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, made December 2d, A. D. 1867, you are hereby notified and required to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny county, on or before the 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1868, in the said above entitled case, and to observe what the said Court may direct. If you fail to do so by the above notice you will be liable to have the Bill taken as confessed, and a decree made against you in your absence.

Witness my hand, at Pittsburgh, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1867.

E. A. MONTOOTH,
Solicitor for Complainants.

Attest: JACOB H. WALTER, Prothy.
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PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23d, 1867.

Whereas, the 7th section of chapter seventeen of the City Code, directs and orders that all and every person or persons owning or inhabiting the front house, shop, or building adjoining to and facing the foot pavement within the said city, shall cause the same along the fronts of their respective stores, houses, buildings or property to be swept, scraped and cleaned at least on every Tuesday and Friday of each week. And as many of the pavements of the city are in such conditions as to seriously impede the business of and are dangerous to the pedestrian, this is to give notice that unless the afore-recited provision of the ordinance is complied with, the penalties attached thereto will be strictly exacted.

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NOTICE.

REINEMAN, MEYRAN & SIEDLE,

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42 FIFTH STREET,

BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that owing to the destruction, by fire, on Friday morning, of their Newly Stocked Store No. 42 Fifth street, they will not be able to open out on MONDAY, December 16th, as previously announced, but would inform their friends and the public in general that their new and unusually large and elegant stock of fine

GOLD AND SILVER GOODS.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,

CLOCKS, PLATED WARE, &c.,

That were designed especially for the new store will now be opened out at our present location,

No. 29 Fifth Street,

NEXT TO BANK BLOCK.

And in order to give our patrons facilities to examine our

IMMENSE NEW STOCK,

We have immediately enlarged our present store, where we would invite the public to call and examine our GOODS AND PRICES before purchasing elsewhere.

As it will probably take three months to refit the new store, and not having room for our large stock, we will sell everything at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

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OVAL AND ROUND SHADES,

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Hotel Keepers, House Furnishers, and all who will possibly need Carpets for the coming season, will do well to secure the bargains of our Great Special Clearance Sale, which we are confident are unequalled elsewhere.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette

GLEANINGS.

—Charleston has a Roman Catholic Church for negroes.

—Savanah is sending large quantities of cotton to Liverpool.

—Detroit has fifteen thousand children for whom no schools are provided.

—Wagon bodies are made of a hardened rubber composition in Connecticut.

—Uncle Tom's Cabin is having a run in Nashville, altnough Mr. Henderson is in Europe.

—They work very cheaply in Illinois; a whole family was killed there for one hundred dollars.

—Charleston must be convalescent of the negrophobia, as the Black Crook is received there with favor.

—The Emperor of China has had his carte de visite taken. The police have not yet found out who by.

—A cotton gin house, containing 280 bales of cotton and a faithful old negro, was burned at Hinds, Miss., recently.

—To become a man of mark, take the small pox. To become remarkable, put yourself in condition to take it again.

—Julia Dean is not successful in Chicago, and some folks say that it is want of talent that is the matter, which is unkind.

—Dickens is overrated, tickets to his first reading sold as high as thirty dollars, tickets to his last one were freely offered at seventy-five cents.

—Brigham Young has assumed the role of Joseph. He has counselled h's people to lay by seven years' supplies of wheat, as he prophesies a great famine.

—Anxiety to solve conundrums is not always a good thing. *Judy* knows a man who got a black eye because he tried to find out the difference between a man and a woman who were sighting in the street.

—The elephant Romeo, belonging to Forepaugh's menagerie, was put on a farm in Montgomery county, Pa., to winter. On Wednesday last his keeper, a Mr. Williams, went to him as usual in the morning to wash his face, when Romeo seized him, thrust one of his tusks into him and then tread on him. Mr. Williams' cries brought a number of persons to his aid, whom Romeo placidly allowed to remove the wounded man, who died one hour afterwards; the elephant, though apparently perfectly gentle, was secured with chains to prevent any further accidents. Mr. Williams has, during the last fifteen years, been for six years, this elephant's keeper.

—President Salnave, of Hayti, seems to be a brute, and a very terrible one at that. General Leon Montes was kept chained in a dungeon for four days without food, poison being then given to him, without, however, having the desired result. Salnave then ordered Delorme to smother him, but he did not succeed. He then seized a chizal and stabbed him with it, doing the job so roughly that it was only after the most agonizing sufferings that he died. The brother of General Montes was then chained down in the bed that was still reeking with the gore of the murdered man, whose body had been kindly given to his friends. Hayti is evidently in more need of reconstruction than the South.

—A man in Chicago who was working about a new building on Wednesday was struck by a heavy window frame, which was blown from the building. It hit him with stunning force and for a while bewildered him. When he had partially recovered he wanted to go home and lie down, but the foreman persuaded him to remain. About half an hour afterwards this same man was struck on the back of the neck by an axe falling from the roof, which severed the arteries and sinews, and almost penetrated the spinal column. A physician being near, the arteries were bound up, and the man's life saved. It is not often that a man survives two such mishaps in one day.

NOTICES.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Stockholders of the Cuthbertson Run Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 19 Irwin street Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, Dec. 24, 1867, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the ensuing year. JOHN S. IMPLE, Jr., Secy.

NOTICE.—PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, No. 80 Fourth street. Capital, $100,000. Dividends made in this Bank before January 1st, 1868, will bear interest from that date.
President—HENRY LLOYD.
Vice President—WILLIAM IKEA.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. F. VON BONNHORST.
dec21:9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 18th, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.
dec19:17s ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 16, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, Between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.
dec14:15t MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 13th, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.
dec16:15s THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Dec. 13th, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for 9 Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.
dec14:14s UNION NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. H. SMITH, Cashier.
dec14:14s CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 7, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, 14th of January, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. E. READY, Jr., Cashier.
dec7:14s ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Pittsburgh, December 6th, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.
dec7:14s

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors for the EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will take place at the Banking House, between the hours of 10 A. M. and two P. M., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1868.
H. MILLIKEN, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1867. dec7:19

OFFICE OF ALADDIN OIL WORKS, No. 61 Market street, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership between THOMAS J. BRERETON, JOHN T. JOHNSTON and H. B. WILKINS, under the style of
Brereton, Johnston & Wilkins,
was dissolved on the 29th day of November, 1867, by the withdrawal of JOHN T. JOHNSTON.
All debts due to and by the said partnership will be settled by the remaining partners, who will continue the business under the firm and style of BRERETON & WILKINS.
T. J. BRERETON,
J. T. JOHNSTON,
H. B. WILKINS.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 16, 1867. dl6:7t

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NOTICE.
THE COUPONS OF THE
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE
Union Pacific Railroad Company,
DUE JANUARY 1ST, 1868,
Will be paid on and after that date,
IN GOLD COIN,
FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX,
At the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau street, New York.
dec6:16t JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

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TO THE HOLDERS OF THE

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OF THE

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THE FOLLOWING

LOANS,

Due July 1st, 1868,

WILL BE REDEEMED, WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT, ON PRESENTATION AT THE

Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank,
OF
PHILADELPHIA,
VIZ:

Loan of March 27th, 1839, due July 1st, 1868.

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INTEREST ON THE ABOVE LOANS WILL CEASE ON THE 1st OF JULY, 1868.

FRANCIS JORDAN, Sec'y of State.
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TWELFTH LIST OF APPLICATIONS to sell Liquors, filed in the Clerk's Office.

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Christ. Idemiller, tavern, Baldwin;
George Wilhelm, tavern, Birmingham;
Thomas Anderson, tavern, Scott;
Frey & Bergdoll, eating house, Liberty;
Richard Dietrich, other goods, Lower St. Clair.
The License Board will sit for hearing the above applications at THEATRE, on THURSDAY of January next, at 9 o'clock A. M.
JOHN M. BROWN, Clerk.
DECEMBER, 20th, 1867. ha24:19t

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Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—M'lle Marietta Ravel, the celebrated danseuse and pantomime actress, was greeted with a large and brilliant audience, at the Opera House, last night. The "French Spy" was repeated, and M'lle Ravel, as Mathilde was repeatedly applauded by the audience, who were delighted with the performance. The broad sword combat with Mahomat was a very exciting scene, and in it she displayed a degree of muscular strength and skill rarely met with in a lady. This scene alone is well worth the price of admission. The entertainment closed with the amusing afterpiece entitled "Sarah's Young Man," in which Mrs. Mark Bates, who is winning her way into the "affections" of the play goers of this city, acquitted herself in a very creditable manner. The "French Spy" will be presented at the Matinee this afternoon, which will conclude with the "Pleasant Neighbor. To-night a new and attractive bill will be presented.

OLYMPIAN FAIR.—The fair, for the benefit of the orphans, in the basement of the Cathedral, was largely attended last night, and the immense crowd which thronged the hall during the evening contributed liberally, in the way of purchases and "chances," to the charitable enterprise. The soda fountain, which was loaned by Col. Dan. Hagerty, while furnishing to thirsty crowd a means of quenching the thirst, is a great source of revenue to the fair. The attractions of the place are entirely "too numerous to mention," and are of such a nature that they should be seen to be appreciated, and we would advise all to go and see them.

CITY HALL.—The Universalist Fair at City Hall last night was more liberally patronized than on any former occasion. The attendance was large and the sales numerous, while chances in the various articles to be disposed of in that way were freely taken. The promenade at the close of the Fair was as much well attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

THE RINK.—The Keystone Skating Rink is the most pleasant place of amusement in the city, and from the immense throng of people that visit it every evening we think the fact is generally known. The success of this institution is unprecedented. The ice is now in excellent condition, and a fine band of music is in attendance each evening. It will be open all day and to-night until twelve o'clock.

Another Medical Wonder.

WEST POINT, COL. CO., O.,
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DR. KEYSER: I write to thank you for your kindness and scientific management of my disease, for which I called to consult you. On the first of April, in the year 1865, as you will remember, I was sorely afflicted with the Scrofula, and had gave up all hopes of ever having a cure. I often thought it was impossible, that nothing could be done, for I had tried nearly everything that was within my reach, and tried seven well learned doctors, and failed in all; some could relieve me of my awful sufferings of pain that was raging in my body; but was no touch towards effecting a cure, and one day as I was reading over the list of cures effected by your treatment on Scrofula, I began to think of the old saying "that as long as there was life there was hope;" and I would try once more, for I knew that I never could get well by doing nothing; that the disease had taken a deep hold in my body and was fast clearing the flesh from off my bones, and without some help I must surely die; and that was a settled point by all who ever saw or was acquainted with me for I had running sores on my left shoulder and arm, and they were filled with proud flesh. I could not use my arm at all, by times, and my right leg from my knee affected from the ankle of my toes; running sores on and about the knee, and was swelled till I often thought that it would burst. When I set my foot on the floor there was no natural feelings in my foot and legs, by times, for the skin became all purple spotted, and there were days and weeks and months that I could not walk a step without the aid of some one's help, or a staff, and at last it run all over my head and face. My face and head was also swollen, and it affected my eyes so that I could not see to read or work at all, and there arose large lumps of humor one after the other around my neck and face. Indeed, I suffered days and nights. I scarcely knew when I was asleep, and I think this would not do. I made one more trial. I then represented myself before Dr. Keyser, and he said that a cure was certain, and I began immediately to undergo a full treatment; and it was light, I thought, for all other doctors had blistered and cupped and poulticed and caused me pain; but the third night after I began with Dr. Keyser's medicine I slept the whole night without pain or a groan, and the swellings began to disappear from all parts of my body, and in three months I could walk four miles in one day, and in four months the awful sores were entirely cured up, and in one year I was entirely cured, was perfectly well; have had better health than I ever had in my life ever since, and I thought that I'd wait long enough to be certain of the truth that I have remained healthy and strong ever since; and a thousand thanks to you which, under the providence of God, that you have cured me; that he may bless the use of your medicine to others as he has to me, and that his mercies may attend you, is the heartfelt prayer of your patient.

I wish you to publish this and let all the world know what I do about your medicine; for I consider it my duty to make my case known to the country for the benefit of others, who may be suffering as I was and do not know the value of your medicine.

We the undersigned, live in Madison township, Columbiana county, Ohio, and will be pleased to satisfy any one of the truth of this certificate, which was written by the above named.

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GEORGE HAMMAN.
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To accomplish these objects in the best and most scientific manner has been the entire business of our life, being governed in our investigations, as far as possible by the *fixed* laws of science, believing that the really sick will seek the quickest and best chance of relief without regard to any preconceived, fastidious notions, about this or that mode of practice.

We believe, that if, for the better understanding of the laws of health, and the actions of disease, we choose to penetrate further into the mysteries of these conditions by an examination of the "urinary secretions" than is usual for medical men, no squeamishness on the part of the truly afflicted will deter them from making application to us for relief.

And more especially will they apply to us when it is known that our system dwells almost entirely upon facts and figures for its *data*; that the wonderful powers of the microscope are brought into requisition; that the immutable laws of chemistry comes to our aid; that the fundamental principles of crystallography steps in to our assistance, and that the mathematical and geometrical facts in relation to these sciences furnish us with the figures as it were which enable us to demonstrate the truths involved in each particular case.

In the thousands of cases that we have thus investigated during a life long practice in Pittsburgh where we still reside; many of them were physicians and men of scientific attainments who could see at once the truthfulness of our system, whilst a large majority were patients of such long suffering as never to become good judges of their own aches and pains, and could tell at once whether their symptoms were correctly described by us or not.

From the former we have received many commendations; from the latter many heartfelt thanks. And we still hope by the most critical investigation of every case, and the most scientific treatment of every disease, to continue to merit the patronage and gratitude of the afflicted, by relieving them of suffering ills, and restoring them to health, the greatest boon of life.

L. OLDSHUE, M. D.

The Great Western Gun Works—Re-opening at No. 1350 Liberty Street, with an Entire New Stock.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, proprietor of the Great Western Gun Works, recently destroyed by fire, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has secured the commodious sales room, No. 1350 Liberty street, in the Academy of Music building, and resumed his business with an elegant, large and judiciously selected stock of new goods. The stock embraces guns, pistols, revolvers, carbines, rifles and all the accoutrements known to sporting men. The rifles and shot guns in store suitable for hunting purposes, are very superior, and are offered to the wholesale and retail trade at remarkably cheap prices. Mr. Johnston's stock of fixed ammunition, powder cases, cartridges, hunting pouches, flasks, &c., will commend itself to those desiring to purchase anything in the line. We trust that our readers will not fail giving the Great Western Gun Works, at their new quarters, a purchasing visit.

Ancient Fine Arts.

To the Editor of the New York Herald:

Respecting the relics of porcelain ware found in the late exhumation at Herculaneum, which have been forwarded to the Society of Antiquities in London, whereof your correspondent says, the bottle resembling Drake's Plantation Bitters was undoubtedly placed among the ruins by the agent of Dr. Drake, we desire to state he is incorrect in every respect. If a bottle was found there bearing our lettering, the language of the Ancient Romans was different from the accepted literature of that day. Our sales in other business than this in Europe, and has not been in Italy at all. No doubt Americans carry Plantation Bitters to Rome; but trying to impose upon a society of Antiquarians in this way, seems quite useless, and we do not appreciate the joke. It is unnecessary for us to spend money in Europe while we are unable to supply the demand for these celebrated Bitters here.

Respectfully,

MWF P. H. DRAKE & Co.

How to Prevent It.

Hacking and coughing in church and other meetings is a great annoyance, not only to the speaker, but to persons coughing all around him. How to prevent it is a question which has for a long time agitated the public mind, but at last has been solved. It is now only necessary to go to Sample's Apothecary shop, Federal street, Allegheny, or Pittsburgh, and purchase a dozen boxes of Benton's Pine Tree Tar Troches, and use them according to directions, to prevent this great annoyance. Sample has also on hand a full assortment of goods for the holidays, which he is selling at a remarkably low figure. He keeps on hand a stock of the finest and best wines and liquors to be found in the city, and we would advise all in need of articles in his line to give him a call.

An Acceptable Present.

Nothing could so please the heart of a smoker than a Christmas present in the way of an elegant meerschaum, cigar tube, tobacco pouch or a box of delicious Havana cigars. Mr. G. Blumenschein, No. 4 Seventh street, has an elegant assortment of Meerschaum Pipes, Tubes, Cigar Cases, Snuff Boxes, Pouches and Clay Pipes, &c. Besides, he has a large stock of cigars and tobacco, of all the favorite brands. The stock is being sold off at very low prices, and devotees of the weed, who desire a good cigar, or choice brand of chewing tobacco, will find Blumenschein not only willing but fully prepared to supply their wants. It may be proper to state that the Meerschaum Pipes, some of which are of handsome design, are warranted genuine, so that parties purchasing may rely upon obtaining to such a pipe as the proprietor represents.

Weed Sewing Machine.—Office Will be Open on Christmas —Persons wishing to make a present of a renowned Sewing Machine should call and see the Weed Sewing Machine. By examination and trial thousands have found the Weed Sewing Machine to be the best and the most suitable. It has been awarded all the first premiums the past season. In fact, still stronger evidence, it has been sent to the same house where others had previously been sold. They were sent back and the Weed kept. It is so simple that any one can learn. Weed does not take fits or spells when you want it to sew. Call and examine it, at R. H. Long's, 112 Grant street.

Time, trouble and money might be saved by purchasing at 112 Federal street, prime Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Cooking and Dessert Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Citron, Extracts, Jellies, Preserves, Peach and Quince Marmalade, Condensed Milk, Extract of Beef, Chocolates, English and American Pickles, Spiced Oysters and Salmon, Essence of Shrimps, Anchovies and Anchovy Paste, Extra Fine Soda Crackers, all kinds of Nuts, Candies, Taffies, Dates, Prunelles, Sauces, Fine Peaches, Pears, Blackberries and Pineapples in glass jars, Olive Oil, Chinese Ginger and Walnut Candy. GEORGE BEAVEN,
6t 112 Federal street, Alleghen y.

Committed for a Hearing.—James M. Brown, charged before Alderman Strain, on oath of A. F. Chatoney, agent for the Grover & Baker sewing machine, with larceny by bailee, had a partial hearing yesterday, and was committed for a further hearing. It appears that Brown was selling machines for the prosecutor and had made sales to the amount of six hundred dollars for which he had received the money but neglected to make any return of it to the prosecutor, so at least the prosecutor alleges.

The Mother's Treasure.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for many years with never failing safety and success, by millions of mothers for their children. It cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, corrects acidity, and gives rest and health to the child. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the *fac-simile* of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

Chapped Hands, face and all roughness of the skin, certainly cured by using the Juniper Tar Soap, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It surpasses all other remedies, as it will prevent roughness of the skin, if used during cold weather. Its convenient applied, avoiding all the trouble of using greasy compounds now in use. It can be used by ladies with the most tender skin, without irritation or pain, making it soft and clear. Sold by the Druggists generally. W.

Alpacas and Alpaca Poplins, greatly reduced in price, at Barker's Closing Sale.

Our Cloak Department is supplied with the latest styles, materials and trimmings. The superiority in taste and workmanship of garments made by our house is established, and we are offering great bargains in ready made garments. J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

The most elegant stock of Sewing Machines in the city is at the corner of St. Clair and Penn street.

Call on Straw & Morton and examine the *New Singer* machine. It is the latest and best.

A Good White Flannel at 20 cents, at Barker's sale.

Triumph over Disease.

Few physicians have met with such success in the treatment of diseases as our valued fellow citizen, Dr. George H. Keyser. He has been identified with the regular medical profession of Pennsylvania for many years, and has sustained high reputation not only here at home where he is universally known, but throughout our own and adjoining States. We have frequently given place in our columns to the honest heartfelt testimonials of persons who have been under his treatment, cured of diseases deemed incurable, and to-day add a letter which, although not written in accordance with Lindley Murray style of composition, tells volumes in favor of Dr. Keyser's treatment. The lady had been suffering for a long time with a terrible disease of the blood, and despairing of all cure, visited the Doctor's office, and once under his treatment was on the way to the roses and perfect health she now enjoys. The certificate should be read by all our readers, as in a simple, grateful way it pays high tribute to one of our most eminent physicians.

The Miltonian Tableaux.

Last night this gorgeous panorama was again exhibited to an admiring and appreciative audience. Our readers have the unusual opportunity now of witnessing one artist's conception of Heaven as described by St. John, and of another's of Heaven, Hell and the great celestial war as so gloriously depicted by England's greatest epic poet. This latter panorama has been witnessed in most of the principal cities of Europe and America by immense, awe-stricken and thoroughly delighted audiences. The glorious perfection of Heaven as here displayed can only be equalled by the awful horrors of a frightful Hell such as only Virgil, Dante and John Milton could describe, such as only the most transcendent genius could imagine, and such as no audience can witness without deep emotion, when it is delineated by a master hand and spread before them as it now is at the Academy of Music. To add a seasonable merriment to the sublimity of the spectacle, Santa Claus has sent an especial agent, who appears, laden with pretty and acceptable things, at the end of each performance, of which there will be two to-day, a matinee being given besides the regular evening performance.

Something Good.—The boots, shoes, gaiters, &c., for men, ladies and children, kept at 83 Market street, are made of the very best material, and sold as low as the lowest. All goods are warranted to give satisfaction. If you want something good, and at gold prices, call at Robb's Shoe House, 89 market street.

Shawls, Long and Square, Cashmere and Wool Plaid. Great bargains at Barker's sale.

To Wholesale Buyers of Dry Goods we are offering special inducements—job lots from the Eastern Auction Sales—Shawls, Dress Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Men's Wear, Sheetings, Shirtings, Prints, &c. J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

Silks for the coming promenade and evening dress, at reduced prices, at Barker's sale.

Dr. Wilson's Pills are specially superceding all other family medicines, because they are applicable to so many common cases. They never fail to relieve Dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and bowels. All druggists sell them.

Wholesale and Retail Closing Out Sale of Dry Goods at Barker's.

Call and Examine the large and complete stock of Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. tf

French Merinos, greatly reduced in price, at Barker's closing out sale.

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Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists. MWF.

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307 Liberty Street,

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Beg leave to inform their friends and the public in general that they have opened their wholesale store, at the above place, and are now ready to fill all orders in their line, to the satisfaction of all who will favor them.

The long and well established reputation of JOHN ROTH will be a sufficient guarantee for the superior qualities and purity of the liquors, and it will be their aim to uphold the same.

For medical purposes, particular attention is directed to their large stock of

OLD GERMAN WINE,

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Orders left at No. 26 DIAMOND, will also be promptly attended to. JOHN ROTH & SON.

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This Machine takes the clay direct from the bank, (without the preparation by soaking necessary for "soft mud" machines,) and tempers it thoroughly, pressing the steel moulds, brick stiff enough to be packed in kilns or put in the yard as made. For catalogue with the trowel, bearing brand name, and making a strong, true wall, there are no better brick known. The cost of making them by this machine is from 95 cents to $1.10 per 1,000, according to the rates of wages. This we guarantee. The machine is built entirely of iron and steel; and in the best style for strength and permanency. It is worthy a place for circulars, giving full information, at the office,

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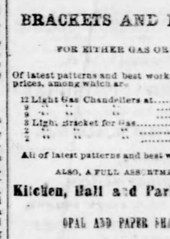

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Opportunities for House-Keepers—Great Clearance Sale of Carpets.

Such is the announcement of a very conspicuous card in another column, by Oliver McClintock & Co., whose extensive Carpet Warehouse, at No. 23 Fifth street, is well known and patronized by people from all parts of this and adjoining States. Determined to make this special sale for thirty days a success in clearing out their entire stock on hand, they cordially invite all interested to call at once and examine their goods and prices for comparison with any offered elsewhere, whether in New York, Philadelphia or this city. Their finest goods were selected in person and imported direct from the best European Manufacturers, with special reference to the wants of the Pittsburgh trade. Brussels and Ingrain carpets, for parlors and chambers, will be sold at less than Eastern wholesale prices. To those expecting to enter new dwelling houses, and to those who have decided changes in the carpets of parlor and other apartments for the long looked for day of cheap carpets, that day of opportunity has at last come in the unparalleled bargains which the long established firm of Oliver McClintock & Co. have in good faith thrown upon the market for cash buyers. We therefore would urge our readers to improve the retirement and leisure of Christmas day at home by a careful examination of the household wants, as to carpets, oil cloths, rugs, piano covers, window shades, door mats, druggets and felt-squares for the winter protection of carpets, and to at once avail themselves of these unequalled bargains of this great clearance sale for adding to the comforts of their fireside.

The Apocalypse.

Last night those who were fortunate enough to visit Masonic Hall were well repaid for their trouble by witnessing one of the most start ing panoramas ever unrolled before a Pittsburgh audience. It is to be supposed that all have read the Book of Revelations, and have formed their own ideas of what Heaven and Hell from that inspired production. The art st who created the tableaux of the Apocalypse has endeavored to depict, as well as paint and pencil can, the glorious visions witnessed and described by St. John. With what success his labors have been crowned, the hearty approval of last night's immense audience indicated. Owing to some delay in the arrival of part of the pictures, the hall was not open quite as early as usual, and probably some two hundred people missed the pleasure of witnessing the show because they came too early. We can only pity them and advise them to try again, for which ample opportunity will be afforded to-day, as besides the regular evening entertainment a matinee will be given at two o'clock, and persons who want to spend a holiday in a pleasant manner should witness the religious panorama.

At J. W. Pittock's headquarters for albums, toy books, juvenile putbications, stereoscopic views, almanacs and diaries. Office, writing desks, &c., will be found all the works of the standard authors in a variety of styles. The stock of elegant gift books cannot be excelled, either in point of variety or beauty. The publishers this season have taken unusual care to present the community with the most popular works of the poets and scholars, in attractive and beautiful styles, and Mr. Pittock seems to have gone into the market with eyes wide open, for he has in his collection the very cream of all. Strangers in the city selecting appropriate gifts should not fail calling at this widely known store, which is opposite the Postoffice, and examine the really magnificent stock offered the holiday trade. The prices will be found as reasonable as can elsewhere be obtained.

Syrup of Figs.

Is the only remedy that acts on the Liver, Stomach and Bowels without irritating or weakening them. It is the only laxative that will cure habitual constipation. For sale by druggists generally. 25 cents per bottle.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
TUESDAY, December 24, 1867. }

This afternoon bonds were suspended and the bears short in gold forced either to pay ½ per cent. per day for gold loans or pay the advanced rates made by those long in gold. The tenor of the cable dispatches regarding France and Italy is rather warlike, and the European money markets are likely to be disturbed and may be reflective on the home market; the effect must be more disastrous to the business interests of the country, since Congress attempted to legislate on money matters that regulate themselves much quicker and better by being unmeddled with. An impression exists that the decline will stop before $60,000,000 are redeemed. The shortest road and surest to good times, and prices of labor and produce, is the latter for extra styles and Colors; but inferior makes were selling at 1½@2c below the best grades. Brown Drills 16@ 16½ for the best brands. Light and irregular qualities are in ample advocated supply, but would be such if they understood the bearing and practical working of the question.

—The Chicago Tribune, of Monday, says: The mercantile trade of the city has in the main ruled quiet dull during the past week, though there are reports of a few brisk sales. The dealers in fancy and holiday goods report quite a satisfactory business, but elsewhere there has been very little doing. Business in financial circles was very dull to-day, the consequence of the rain storm, which set in at an early hour this morning, and continued without intermission during the entire day. Gold was in demand, and the banks refused to refuse favors of all except those whose claims are of a character to forbid a refusal. In the street, bankable short paper is offered for money at rates equivalent to 1½@2½ per cent. per annum, according to the quality of the paper.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
TUESDAY, December 24, 1867. }

The general markets continue very dull and neglected, though this is to be expected on the eve of the holiday season, when the time and attention of our people seem to be absorbed in receiving and making presents, and for the time being, business is looked upon as a secondary matter.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is in steady demand, the mills taking all that offers at $2.30@2.35 for Red, and $2.60@2.65 for White. Oats dull and drooping, we are cognizant of offers to sell on track and in elevator at 65c without finding takers. Corn is steady but unchanged; we continue to quote at $1.03@1.10 for new, and $1.15 @1.18 for old. Barley is in steady demand at $1.80@1.85. Sales of Rye reported at $1.40@ 1.45.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged; sales in store at $10@10.75 for Spring; $11.75@12.50 for Winter Wheat; and $14.00@15.00 for fancy brands, Rye Flour $8.50 per bbl, and Buckwheat $5.25@5.50 per cwt.

POTATOES—Steady but unchanged; sales of prime Peach Blows at $1.10 per bushel, and $2.50 per bbl.

APPLES—In good demand but unchanged regular sales in store at $3@4 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Is dull and drooping; sales in small lots at 7½@8½c for Apples, and 11@12½c for Peaches.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll Butter is in good demand, and is now selling at from 38@42c.

CHEESE—Quoted firm at 15c.

EGGS—Quoted firm at 35c.

CHEESE—Sales of Hamburg at 15@16c, and Factory and Goshen at 17@18c.

HAY—Is firm, with a steady local demand, and prices are firm but unchanged; sales from country wagons at $16@24.

CRANBERRIES—Dull at $12,50@13.

APPLES—Dull and quoted at $3@3.50 for No. 2, and $1,25@1,12 for No. 1.

LARD—Sales at 12½@13½c.

HOMINY—Dull at $7@7.50.

BEANS—Dull at $3@3½.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 24.—Cotton a shade lower; sales 1,400 bales at 15½c for Middling Uplands. Flour dull; receipts 8,120 barrels; common grades for buyers; sales 5,000 bbls at $8.40@9.00 for superfine State and Western; 19.00@10.65 for extra State; $9.40@12.00 for extra Western; $12.50@14.75 for white wheat extra round hoop Ohio; $11@12 for common to good St. Louis, and $12@18 for good to choice extra, and on Southern. California is quiet; sales 200 sacks at $12.50@13.50. Rye quiet at $1.40@1.45. Corn dull and heavy; sales 105 bbls at $7.90@8.50. Whiskey nominally unchanged. Wheat nominally lower; receipts 750 bus. Rye dull at $1.40@1.45. Barley dull and heavy; sales 2,000 bushels. Oats firmer; sales 7,200 bus Western at $1.55 and 4,000 bus mixed Canada at $1.75. Corn dull and heavy; sales 38,000 bus at $1.03@1.10 for new, and $1.15@1.18 for old. Pork quiet and steady; sales 500 bbls at $25.00@25.50 for Mess, and $26.00@26.50 for New Mess. Beef quiet; sales of 100 bbls at previous prices; sales of 220 tierces prime mess at $27. Beef hams quiet; sales of 165 bbls at $33@34. Bacon steady; Cut meats quiet; sales of 90 packages at 8½c for short ribs middles, and 9½c for long clear. Lard steady at 13@13½c for western; 13@13½c for city; closing at outside prices. Lard quiet; sales 500 bbls at 13½@13¾c for prime steam. Butter steady at 39@47c for State. Cheese dull and heavy at 14@16c. Freights to Liverpool dull and drooping.

LATER.—Flour closed dull at 5@10c lower for common. Wheat nominally easier; No. 2 Chicago nominal at $1.17 more and afloat at $1.70@1.73 for western. Oats steady at 84@86c for western and 87@88c for state; closing at outside prices. Corn more active and 1@2c higher; sales 80,000 bus at $1.05@1.06 for new, and $1.15@1.16 for old. Beef steady and unchanged. Pork steady with moderate demand; cut meats dull and heavy. Bacon nominal. Lard dull and lower for good to prime steam and kettle rendered.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Flour dull but the prices no lower; extra at $10@10.25, and family at $10.50@11. Wheat dull and nominal at $2.50 for No.) winter, and $2.45 for No. 2; millers holding back as the prices of last week are lower than they can buy. No. 1 spring wheat is held at $2.15, and No. 2 at $2.06, but there was no demand; there is but little or no corn in the market and prices cannot be given with any degree of accuracy; 90c may be quoted nominally at $1.05. Corn in ear is dull and weak at 68@70c for No. 1 ear. Oats quiet at 65 for No. 1, and 60c for No. 2. Rye is dull and unchanged. Cotton dull at 15½c for middling and but little demand. In Tobacco nothing new to report. Seeds dull and prices nominally unchanged. Whisky dull at 28½ in bond. Hogs dull with not few buyers, and prices 10@15c lower; receipts 1,000 and demand for any article. New mess pork sold at $27 at buyers option for delivery the 1st of January. Hams to be bought at $20.50 on the spot. Lard sold to the extent of 300 tierces at 13c, and 100 tierces to packers at 12½c; holders generally ask 13½c. Green meats dull and prices lower; shoulders 6½c, sides 8½@9c. Bacon dull and prices lower; sides light at these rates. Bulk meats unsaleable and nominal at 8@9c for shoulders and 10½@11c for sides. Sugar cured hams are moment concessions would have to be made from 13@14c. Butter nominally unchanged. Butter dull at 32@36c for fresh Ohio. Cheese unchanged. Eggs dull at 30c. Wool—There is very little doing in the market and prices lower; prime tub-washed 48@49c; fine unwashed 35@36c; coarse unwashed 30@32c; medium unwashed 33@34c; fine delaine washed 45@46c; medium washed 48@49c; coarse washed 45@46c; tub washed combing 50@51c; extra 52@53c. Coal dull and unchanged. Petroleum dull at 30c for refined in bond; 37½@38c for refined in bond; 37½@38c for refined in bond; 37½@38